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1. IN CALL ON MOFA LAST WEEK (REF C), CHARGE URGED JAPANESE TO FIELD CANDIDATES FOR IMPORTANT COMMITTEES AT FORTHCOMING INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE (ILC). FOLLOWING UP THIS DISCUSSION MAY 17, FOREIGN MINISTRY'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION BUREAU SPECIALIZED AGENCIES DIVISION DIRECTOR NAKAMURA TOLD LABATT THAT SINCE BOTH AMBASSADOR SAWAKI AND DEPUTY VICE MINISTER OF LABOR IWATA ARE VERY NEW TO ILO AFFAIRS, GOJ NOT PREPARED TO HAVE THEM STAND FOR COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN POSTS AT THIS YEAR'S ILC. MOREOVER, ACCORDING TO NAKAMURA, VIRTUALLY ALL OTHER MEMBERS GOJ DELEGATION ARE SPECIALISTS IN PUBLIC SECTOR RIGHT TO STRIKE ISSUE AND NOT WELL VERSED IN ILO MATTERS. NAKAMURA ADDED THAT JAPAN WOULD, OF COURSE, SUPPORT "FRIENDLY" CANDIDATES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES FOR CHAIRMANSIPS.

2. NAKAMURA THEN RAISED MORRIS CANDIDACY FOR GB CHAIRMANSHIP AND REPEATED POSITION STATED BY IWATA
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SOME WEEKS AGO THAT, WHILE GOJ HAS NO OBJECTION TO MORRIS AS SUCH, IT, AS MEMBER ASIAN GROUP, COMMITTED TO ROTATION PRINCIPLE AND THEREFORE BELIEVES THAT MORRIS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS CANDIDATE OF THE AMERICAS RATHER THAN AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE PRINCIPLE.
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